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Wed. 11:30 A.M.

Dearest Mom & Pop & Sis:

While I'm waiting for a phone call to see if some of the wives of some of the officers of some of G.D.'s friends are still have of lunch together this noon, I'll start a note to you.

C. Mennien & Mrs. B. blew in from Columbus yesterday-noon & will be here until they can get a reservation on the super snooper for S.B. whether that will be Thurs. or Sun. ?? & D hopes it will be tomorrow (& I do too because it keeps him worried) for we can only all have dinner together (which is nice), but C.M. wants to talk long & late & it is impossible for me to do so. I'll come up to the room nite after dinner last nite about 8:00) to study & I stayed down & "gabbed" with

the folks. Even tho I can't visit with G.D. while he is studying at least we are together in the room & if he wants to read to me or have me ask him army fin. questions I can do so — but with this family around I can't even do that for fear of offending them Oh. well, it will all work out somehow.

It has been raining all ~~was~~ morning — not hard, not cold, but enuff to keep the side walks wet & umbrellas up. It is surprising how few umbrellas (pp?) you see. Guess people feel toward these rains as we do in Calif — just heavy fogs & that is about correct.

Have had fun shopping in the Stores — mostly looking, but wish I had the money to really shop, the things are very reasonable & no sales tax as in Calif. If its $1.25 it is! Not $1.03 & on big amts think of the saving. Course there is the govt luxury tax on "luxuries" etc. But each of you a small gift so's you won't cry when I return & didn't bring you "nuthin'"!

Hope to send my "trunk" back with the folks & use G.D.'s cases on the way home. He has decided to get army cases, etc that will

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Hand being thrown around, & it will work out better for me having smaller (tho just as heavy) cases for my 8 train changes home. After I leave Helen's keep your fingers crossed for when I reach Oh city have 7 min. for train change!! Boy oh boy, that's too close & if my train is late, I'll be stuck for a later train & will be almost another day later getting home. Got the jitters all ready from worrying about all my changes to & from Helen's so shall probably have to go to a "rest home" to re-koop-er-rate when I finally arrive.

Had almost decided to remain at least 10 days longer but J. D. thinks it better (maybe) to go back now & prepare to join him for a full month or too later when we can have

things more our own way & he won't be under such a strain.

Going to lunch - so ta ta. Dash me - us officers wives!! & I'm scared green!!

8:30 - P.M.

Hello folks: We've just tucked out. After lunch with the wives (who are awfully nice) shopped until 5:30 - back to hotel - have had dinner with C.M. & Mrs. F. - I'm hard at work. (Exam tomorrow) & now I'm going to bed fast Rain has all cleared away.

Much love from both your Kids

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P.S.
Hope everything O.K.
Dogs, too!